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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No.: 09/864,304 Confirmation No. 2785  
Applicant: T. OISHI et al.  
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Title: AUTHENTICATION COMMUNICATING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
TC/AU: 2135  
Examiner: H. Song  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.